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WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A weatherstrip assembly which particularly serves to seal the window panes of a motor vehicle, including a weatherstrip comprising a sealing section and a fastener section, and a trim strip positively connected to said fastener section, said fastener section comprising a retaining segment which is pivotable from a first position to a second position for fastening said trim strip, wherein said trim strip is provided at one end with a first hook section and at the other end with a second hook section, said second hook section being in positive contact with said retaining segment and said first hook section latches to a first contact surface area of said fastener section, and said retaining segment can be pivoted from said first position into said second position to counteract the effect of a restoring force when latching said first hook section to said first contact surface area.

2. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said fastener section is provided with a recess adjoining said retaining segment.

3. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 2, wherein said retaining segment forms a second contact surface area opposite said recess for said trim strip.

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4. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 3, wherein said second contact surface area is configured curved and is preferably formed by a recess in said fastener section.

5. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said first contact surface area is formed by a recess in said fastener section.

6. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said fastener section is provided with at least one supporting lip for supporting said trim strip.

7. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein a body part to which said fastener section is secured, said fastener section preferably having an approximately U-shaped cross-section for mounting on a flange of said body part.

8. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said fastener section is preferably strengthened by a preferably metallic carrier.

9. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth claims 1, wherein said trim strip is made of plastics or metal, preferably of aluminum.

10. The weatherstrip assembly as set forth in claim 1, wherein said weatherstrip is preferably extruded from an elastomer, preferably a thermoplastic elastomer or ethylene propylene diene monomer.